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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Ryosaku FUJISATO  
SUCTION-CLEANSING DEVICE AND CLEANSING APPARATUS HAVING  
THE SAME  
Assignee: Masahiro WATANABE and Tetsuhiko FUJISATO  
Our Ref. Q79233

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eighty-two (82) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, nine (9) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

|                              |                |   |                   |   |         |   |                        |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|---|---------|---|------------------------|
| Total claims                 | <u>13</u> - 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$9.00  | = | <u>\$0.00</u>          |
| Independent claims           | <u>1</u> - 3   | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$43.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u>          |
| Base Fee                     |                |   |                   |   |         |   | <u>\$385.00</u>        |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee |                |   |                   |   |         |   | <u>\$145.00</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>      |                |   |                   |   |         |   | <b>\$530.00</b>        |
| Recordation of Assignment    |                |   |                   |   |         |   | \$40.00                |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>             |                |   |                   |   |         |   | <b><u>\$570.00</u></b> |



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$530.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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